



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Amrany, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2817

Serial No.: 10/047,180

Examiner: Nguyen, Khanh V.

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Increased Output Swing Line Drivers For Operation at Supply Voltages that For:

Exceed the Breakdown Voltage of the Integrated Circuit Technology

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 (Paper No. 5) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow